

pharmaceutically acceptable amount of a composition comprising cloricomene or a cloricomene salt thereof.

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8. (New) The method of claim 7, wherein the composition has cholesterol-lowering activity.

9. (New) The method of claim 7, wherein the composition has cholesterol-lowering antithrombotic activity.

10. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the composition has activity in patients with cholesterol levels in the plasma of over 190 mg/dl.

11. (New) The method according to any one of claims 7-10, wherein the pharmaceutical composition is in the form of capsules, tablets, injectable solutions, [controlled release systems] or transdermal systems.

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12. (New) The method according to claim 7, wherein the composition comprises a cloricromene salt.--

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